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RESIDUALS FOR EMISSIONS REDUCTION IN A DIESEL ENGINE

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SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004,
applicant again respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 4-10
without amendment.